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FOR GEORGE ALDRICH, L; AND CHARLES BEVANS, L/T FROM REIS

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SUBJ: OUTER SPACE LEGAL: DEPOSITARY PROVISIONS

1. PLEASED TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL
IN PRESSING USSR DEL TO AGREE THAT OUTER SPACE RE-
GISTRATION CONVENTION SHOULD DEPART FROM ESTABLISHED
1960'S ARMS CONTROL/OUTER SPACE PRECEDENTS, BY NAMING
UN SECRETARY-GENERAL AS THE SINGLE DEPOSITARY.
SOVS ASKED ONLY THAT ACCESSION CLAUSE SHOULD BE OF
"ALL STATES" CHARACTER, WITH WHICH WE AGREED ON UNDER-
STANDING THAT - ON OCCASION OF GA APPROVAL OF REC CON,
UN LEGAL COUNSEL WILL READ OUT PROTECTIVE STATEMENT
PARALLEL TO THAT OF 14 DEC 1973 AS TO MANNER IN WHICH
SYG WILL INTERPRET ALL-STATES CLAUSE "FULFILLING HIS
DEPOSITARY RESPONSIBILITIES" UNDER DIPLOMATIC PROTECTION
CONVENTION.

HOPEFULLY, REG CON WILL THUS MARK RETURN TO UN OF
BURDENSOME DEPOSITARY FUNCTIONS FOR INSTRUMENTS
CONCLUDED UNDER UN AEGIS WHICH RECENT RESOLUTION OF
PRINCIPAL UNRECOGNIZED REGIME QUESTIONS HAS MADE
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3. SOVS SAID NOTHING OF SO-CALLED PRG NOR, OF COURSE,
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